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**Yeditepe University**, Istanbul, Turkey  
The Institute of Social Sciences  
MBA, 2000

**Bogazici University**, Istanbul, Turkey  
BS in Chemistry, 1998

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

**Assistant Professor** Valdosta, GA 2006 - Present  
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Master of Library and Information Science Program

**Research Assistant.** Texas Center for Digital Knowledge, Denton, TX 2002 - 2006  
School of Library and Information Sciences, University of North Texas

**Teaching Assistant & Adjunct Faculty**, Denton, TX, 2004 - 2006  
School of Library and Information Sciences, University of North Texas

**Tellcom Ltd.** Istanbul, Turkey, 2000  
Product Executive & Information Systems Specialist

**Kumtel Co.** Istanbul, Turkey, 1998 - 2000  
Overseas Purchasing Specialist

## **Publications**

Oguz, F. (2008). Adoption of Web Services in Digital Libraries: An Exploratory Study. In K. Khan (Ed.), *Managing Web Services Quality: Measuring Outcomes and Effectiveness*. IGI Global.

Oguz, F., & Lofca, I. (2006). Public Access to Government Information as a Basic Human Right: Turkish National Police. *Proceedings of the NATO Advanced Research Workshop: Understanding and Responding To Terrorism*, Washington, D.C.

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## **Presentations**

Drummond, R., Fuchs, S., & Oguz, F. (2008, October). *Advances in Scholarly Communication*. Paper presented at the 2008 the Georgia Council of Media Organizations (GaCOMO) Convention, Athens, GA.

Lofca, I. & Oguz, F. (2006, October). *Developing the Turkish National Police Digital Repository*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Oguz, F. (2006, January). *The Potential for Web Services to Enhance Information Access to Legacy Data: An Exploratory Study and Application*. Poster session presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Association for Library and Information Science Education. San Antonio, Texas.

## **Professional Affiliations**

- American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) (2002 – present)
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